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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

VIKTOR BROST et al.

Serial No.: 09/837,072

Filed: April 18, 2001

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) HEADER-LESS VEHICLE RADIATOR
)
) Group Art Unit: 3743
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) Examiner: Tho V. Duong
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APPELLANTS' BRIEF ON APPEAL (AMENDED)

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REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Modine Manufacturing Company, the owner by virtue of an assignment recorded at reel 012222, frame 0527, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above application.

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substantially from the central portion (48) is to give the plate pair (20) a saucer shape and NOT a generally rectangular shape as recited in the claims.

Furthermore, the side flanges (50,52) cannot be ignored in considering the shape of the plate pairs (20) in Jamison et al. because they are essential to the basic operation of the structure disclosed in Jamison et al. Specifically, the flanges (50,52) are required to seal the plate pairs (20) to the collection tank (68). The sides (70,72) of the collection tank (68) are inserted into slots (84) in the flanges (50,52) and therefore, both the slots (84) and the flanges (50,52) are required by the structure disclosed in Jamison et al.

For this additional reason alone, the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 11 is improper.


CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1, 2, and 11 and allowance of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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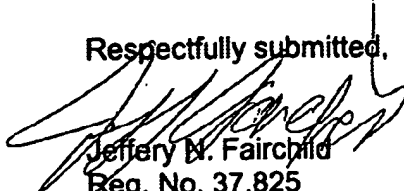
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